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## SUFFER IN SILENCE.

THOUGH TORMENTED AND ROBBED, THE AMISHITES NEVER COMPLAIN.

Will Not Appear in Court—Are Devout, but Have No Congregational Worship. Their Little Settlement the Scene of Many Crimes.

The recent depredations and crimes in the Amish settlement a few miles northwest of Toledo have attracted the attention of the authorities of two or three counties, and have been a source of comment all over the state.

The Amish sect is a peculiar and exclusive class of people, who worship privately according to their own belief, and, no matter how great a grievance they may have against individual or corporate, it is one of their fundamental principles never, under any circumstances, to go into court.

They refuse to obey summonses and will not testify under any conditions. Should a member of a family be murdered the remaining members of that family or any of the sect, for that matter, will not enter complaint, nor will they testify, no matter how great pressure is brought to bear.

That section of country has during the last few months been the location of several mysterious crimes. Four masked men entered the house of one of them some three months ago, and by threats and horrible torture inflicted upon the man and his wife, as well as threats against the children, secured several thousand dollars and escaped. Although it was believed that the crime was committed by local parties, and that the family knew who the culprits were, they refused to make any complaint or give any information that would lead to the apprehension of the criminals.

These people seem to have an abundance of everything in the way of property and are excellent farmers, although they refuse to adopt any of the improved machinery in vogue in this age of the world. They continue to use the sickle, scythe, flail and the old fashioned beam plows. Their harness, clothing, etc., are all hand made, and their general simplicity brings them into ridicule.

During the last few months two or three farmers, not connected with the Amish people, have mysteriously disappeared from the community. The people around that part of the state have become very suspicious of their sanctified appearances and creeds, and no little talk has been indulged in the way of threats. They have been subjected to merciless tortures. Their crops have been ruined, fences burned, utensils broken, stock stolen and many other indignities heaped upon them.

Joel Handst was only a few days ago taken from his home by several men dressed as White Caps and subjected to torture, one of his ears being cut off and the other slit. He never murmured or complained, but declares he will permit the matter to rest with his Maker. It has since been learned that a crowd of these White Caps took a man named Henry Anker out into the woods a few nights ago, and, after tying him securely to a tree, flayed him nearly to death with whittes.

One night last week several masked marauders went to the home of an Amish family named Meulder and subjected them to all sorts of indignities, made them prepare a meal, after which they ransacked the premises, carried away valuables and insulted the aged mother and three young daughters grossly.

The Amishites are professedly devout to an extreme, although they have no congregational worship of any sort. They never go to town or to the city unless it is for the purpose of disposing of their products or paying taxes. They never patronize any amusement or public gathering affair.

The more conservative of the outside world who have been carefully scrutinizing their conduct say that they are sincere in their eccentricities, and that a tough lot of citizens in a certain locality in northwestern Ohio for years noted for lawlessness take advantage of their persistent refusal to prosecute, and, by way of excuse, urge the stories that the Amish people are guilty of the crimes they themselves have committed. A searching investigation is to be instituted and efforts will be made to punish the guilty.—New York Recorder.

## A Clergyman's Bad Break.

A bad break in a curate's sermon is reported in The Church Times. After appealing to the old with "And you, old men, with your hoary head," he turned to the young men with the appeal, "And you, young men, with your blooming cheek." He tried to change the phrase, but it was too late.

## STORIES OF THE DAY.

The Young Man Was Persistent, but He Made No Sale.

The young man was polite but persistent. He invaded the office hat in hand and waited patiently until the elderly man looked up from his work.

"Excuse me, sir," he said, when he saw he had the business man's attention. "I am taking orders for trousers."

"Don't want any," said the business man shortly.

"Pardon me," persisted the young man, "but if you will kindly look at my samples."

"It would only be a waste of time," interrupted the business man.

"I will measure you for them right here and you need not lose five minutes from your business," continued the young man, paying no attention to the interruption.

"But I don't want any," insisted the elderly man.

"Very well, sir. I regret"—Just then his eye fell on a smaller desk in the corner, and he saw a possible opportunity to do a little business after all.

"Might I ask you occupies that desk?"

"My private secretary," replied the business man.

"Do you suppose?"

"Why, yes, possibly you might."

The business man was suddenly interested. "It's worth trying, anyway."

"When can I?"

"Come back in about an hour."

"Thank you, sir. I will."

Then the business man became so interested in some mental pictures that he forgot all about his work for nearly 15 minutes.

It was just about an hour later that the young man came back. He entered in a businesslike way, and then stopped, stammered something in a confused sort of way and started to back out.

"Come in!" called the old man cheerily. "Anything I can do for you?"

"N-no, thank you," and he was gone.

"What a queer acting man!" said the private secretary, looking after him.

"Isn't he, Miss Kibby?" returned the business man unthinkingly. "I think it must be one of the effects of woman in business."—Chicago Times-Herald.

## A Modern Detective.

When Hiram Noodlehead went to sleep on the night of March 10, he had \$20 worth of gold in his teeth. When he awoke on the following morning, which was Monday, there was no gold in his teeth. It was the most peculiar robbery on record. Mr. Noodlehead occupied a room in a leading Lincoln hotel, and before retiring had bolted the door securely and had seen that the window and transom were fastened. In the morning everything was apparently as he had left it, but the gold was gone from his teeth, and there were aching voids where it had been.

Mr. Noodlehead didn't worry so much over the loss of the gold, but he is a man who detests mysteries, and he knew that he could not sleep until he knew who had robbed him and how he had been robbed. Consequently he sent for old Swayback, the great Lincoln detective, who happened to be with me when he was telephoned for. Together we went to Mr. Noodlehead's room, where the circumstances were explained to us. Old Swayback examined the room carefully, and I saw by the knitting of his brows that he was puzzled. When he had concluded his examination, he threw himself in a chair and studied, while Mr. Noodlehead and I stood in a corner admiring him and thinking what a wonderful man he was. Suddenly he raised his head, and said:

"Mr. Noodlehead, are you a somnambulist?"

"No. I never walked in my sleep in my life."

"That destroys one theory. I thought perhaps you had got up in your sleep and removed the gold from your teeth yourself. Nobody entered this room while you slept. That I'd swear to. Ah!"

The great detective uttered this exclamation as his eyes fell upon a medicine bottle upon the washstand. He seized the bottle eagerly, applied it to his nostrils and smiled in a way that told us the mystery was solved.

"You are afflicted with that tired feeling, Mr. Noodlehead?"

"Yes, and I have been taking medicine for it. I took a dose before I went to sleep last night."

Old Swayback poured a few drops of the medicine on a link of his gold watch chain, and the link immediately dissolved. "This medicine," said the great detective, "will dissolve any mineral and ruin the human stomach, yet men are fools enough to take it, even when it melts the gold in their teeth. Now, aside from my profession as a detective, I am agent for Dr. Swinkum's Elixir of Goose Eggs, which will relieve that tired feeling, build up the system, remove distress after eating. It is purely vegetable and has 13 ingredients."

Mr. Noodlehead at once purchased 1,000 bottles.—Nebraska State Journal.

It isn't called "women's rights" or "women's suffrage" any more. It is "equal rights" in the new parlance.

When putting away furs, fold them with the fur side out.

Cardinal Vaughan's Assistant Said to be an American.

LONDON, June 10.—Lorenzo Covington, the man who was arrested and arraigned in the Bow Street Police Court on Saturday on the charge of having threatened to murder Cardinal Vaughan by throwing vitriol upon him, failing to receive 250 pounds, which he alleged he had lost through certain action of the Catholic Church, was again arraigned this morning. The police have ascertained that the man is an American, but further information concerning him is not forthcoming. He was remanded for medical examination with a view of determining whether he is a crank or a blackmailer.

## EDENTON, N. C.

Miss Blanche Harrell visited relatives at Norfolk last week; also Miss Kate Cole is visiting friends there.

Mr. J. A. Woodward, Mr. W. D. Leary and Mr. J. C. Bond went down to Nag's Head last week.

Rev. J. E. White preached the commencement sermon of the Edenton Academy Sunday morning at the Baptist Church. A large congregation was present to hear it and they were well paid for their trouble.

Rev. W. P. Jordan, of Hertford, was in town today.

## MUNYON'S HOMOEOPATHIC REMEDIES

No matter what the disease is or how many doctors have failed to cure you, ask your druggist for a 25-cent vial of one of Munyon's Cures, and if you are not benefited your money will be refunded. This Company puts up

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## SUFFOLK LOCAL.

The Mayor and Town Councilmen will qualify to day before Judge Kilby in the County Court.

The four months old infant girl of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Myrick, died suddenly early Sunday morning. The parents supposed the child well when they retired Saturday night and were surprised to find it dead when they awoke Sunday.

These deeds were recorded yesterday: R. G. Dennis and wife to J. W. Lynch, a one half interest in their mill property in Suffolk, \$5,500; Z. T. Holland to Wm. W. Haslett, 50 acres of land in Cypress District, \$800.

A Seven Fire.—A fire alarm turned on at 8:15 o'clock Sunday morning called the department to the warehouse of W. L. Ferguson & Co., near the Seaboard depot, which was enveloped in flames. The warehouse oil, hay and other combustible matter inside rendered it difficult to extinguish the blaze. The firemen were occupied around the building till 1 p. m. Loss, \$5,000; insurance, \$1,500, with Harper & West. The Phoenix boys desire to return thanks to Mrs. Mattie Causey for serving hot coffee. The blaze is supposed to have originated from a spark dropped by an engine from an early train.

SUFFOLK COLLEGE EXERCISES.—The commencement exercises of Suffolk College for Young Ladies began Sunday evening at 8 p. m., at which hour Dr. George C. Vanderslice, of Richmond, preached the baccalaureate at the First Methodist Church. The art exhibition took place yesterday in the music hall of the college from 10:30 a. m. to 5:30 p. m. Several meritorious samples of painting were exhibited. Last night, at the City Hall, the Victoria Literary Society gave its annual celebration. Following are the officers: Miss Addie Taylor, president; Miss Blanche Kilby, vice president; Miss Sallie Reed, secretary; Miss Mindie Hamilton, treasurer; Miss Georgia Halstead, librarian; Miss Frances Shackelford, reader; Miss Louise Britt, valedictorian.

COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS.—Nausea county court, Judge W. J. Kilby presiding, was in session yesterday, the first day of the term, and transacted the following business:

The estate of Abram Boothe was placed in the hands of the Sheriff. Meritt Briggs qualified as guardian of Servie L. Boone. R. C. Norfleet qualified as administrator of John Norfleet.

H. Rawles qualified as committee of J. W. Miltoe, a non compos mentis. Richard Futtie, a minister, was rendered eligible to perform the rite of matrimony.

Dempsy Hare was tried by a jury for trespass and fined \$100.

The grand jury reported the following as not true bills: Joseph Bellamy, unlawfully entering a dwelling house; George Mozell, assault; George Dowden, maiming.

The following officers qualified: R. F. Eley, Supervisor, Chuckatuck District; Lovesay M. Roberts, Constable, Chuckatuck; E. E. Holland, Commonwealth's Attorney; W. E. Whitfield, Constable, Holy Neck; J. S. Branch, Constable, Chuckatuck; A. L. Harrell, Constable, Cypress; Walter Jordan, Supervisor, Sleepy Hole; E. D. Brinkley, Supervisor, Cypress; W. J. Oliver, Commissioner of Revenue, District No. 2. Court will be in session again today.

## ELIZABETH CITY, N. C.

ELIZABETH CITY, N. C., June 10.—Capt. Thomas H. Mann died at his residence on North Point street Sunday morning, aged about 65 years. He was a leading member of the Methodist Church and a highly respected and esteemed citizen. Funeral services will be held at the M. E. Church this afternoon.

Elizabeth City is more excited over baseball than at any time for several years, now if two or more persons are seen talking together on the streets nine times in ten baseball is the topic of conversation. The Junior baseball club would like to arrange for match games with clubs whose average age is about 18, in Virginia and North Carolina. Address all communications simply to Manager Junior Baseball Club, P. O. Box, 126 Elizabeth City, N. C.

## DES MOINES A TOWN.

Judge Spurrier Renders a Decision Against the "Wets."

By Southern Associate Press.

DES MOINES, 10.—Judge Spurrier, of the District court, in the case of the State vs. the Pressman, this morning held that the defendant and his associate, saloonkeepers, had not established, as required under the recent supreme court decision, the validity of the petition of consent under which saloons are licensed in Des Moines and that the petition was void.

In order to avoid injunction proceedings under the old prohibitory law which is revived by Judge Spurrier's decision, the saloon keepers closed their places of business as soon as the decision was rendered and Des Moines became a "dry town" once more for a brief time.

## BERKLEY BRIEFS.

Officers Lindsey, Humphries and Hozier raided Lewis Wilson's place Sunday morning and captured about a half dozen negroes for shooting crap. Only two put in their appearance yesterday and they were fined \$2 and cost each. Warrants have been issued for the other four.

The case of the Berkley and South Norfolk Water and Electric Light Co. against Mr. John A. Morgan for refusing to pay for a stop cock inside to cut off water running in his house, came up in the Mayor's Court yesterday morning. His Honor after hearing the evidence took the matter under advisement. A similar case was tried in the Mayor's Court a few days ago when judgment was rendered for the plaintiff, and the defendant carried it to the County Court where the action of the lower court was sustained.

Chestnut Street M. E. Church was filled beyond seating capacity Sunday night to hear Rev. George W. Wray, formerly of this place, now of Farmville, Va., preach the baccalaureate sermon before the students of Berkley Military Institute. Below will be found the programme:

Voluntary—"How Down Thine Ear"—Shelley Choir.

Hymn No. 703.....Congregation

Prayer.....Rev. W. A. Shyemaker

Oratory—"Hark My Soul".....Gibson

Benediction.....Miss Thurston.

Hymn No. 705.....Congregation

Sermon.....Rev. Geo. W. Wray

Prayer.....Rev. H. N. Gonsberry

Exhortation.....Congregation

Benediction.....Rev. M. W. Butler

The committee of ten met last night in the Council chamber with the following gentlemen present: Whitstone, Miller, Tilley, Winniger, Woodhouse, Parker and Rockafeller. In the absence of the chairman Judge Parker was made chairman. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Mr. Miller moved to have the petition, which was presented at the last meeting favoring annexation, turned over to the sub-committee appointed for that purpose. After a little discussion the matter was called for and carried by a vote of 6 to 1. Judge Parker being the only one voting no. Mr. Woodhouse moved to change the time of meeting from once a week to once in two weeks. Carried.

He also moved to invite all citizens of the town to present their views in regard to the betterment of the town. Carried.

At 9:30 adjourned.

The juvenile concert of Berkley avenue Military Institute took place last night at Town Hall and was a credit to the management of Miss Maggie Tatem, who has charge of the primary grade. Judge Wm. N. Portlock, of the Norfolk County Court, presented the medals in a few well chosen remarks. Below will be found the recipients and those deserving honorable mention.

Scholarship Medal—Willie J. Newton.

Medal for Mathematics—Willie J. Gordon.

Those deserving honorable mention: Laura Gertrude Garrett, Alton Newton, Laurie Crisp, Lizzie Barbrey, Henry Kellum, Lewis Kirby, Lillian Diggs, Mollie Spry, Philip Blechman, Mae Humphries.

A fine programme was rendered.

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Boys' Combination Suits, extra pants, cap to match.....1 75

Boys' Pure Wool Suits, 4 to 15 years.....\$ 2 50

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Children's Sailor Wash Suits.....48c

Boys' Knee Pants, 10c, 15c and 25c

Men's Office Coats.....20c

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